



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT INTERGOVERNMENTAL POLICY DIVISION

Date: November 26, 2012

To: Assessors and Municipal Agents

From: Patrick Sullivan, Fiscal Administrative Officer, IGP

Subject: QUALIFYING INCOME-PROGRAM YEAR 2012

The following tables show the levels of qualifying income for the Elderly and Totally Disabled Tax Relief Program applications to be filed in the year 2013. These levels are to be used for the 2012 Grand List Homeowner and Renter applications, 2013 Grand List Additional Veteran's applications and may be used for any local option programs.

PLEASE NOTE: Homeowner applications that were taken for the 2011 G/L (RENEWALS) are calculated for the 2012 G/L using the 2011 qualifying income schedule, NOT the schedule below. Also please be aware that the Renters Rebate application period has been expanded to April 1st through October 1st.

Homeowners Income and Grant Information -2012 Benefit Year Filing period February 1 - May 15, 2013

Income		Tax Credit %		Tax Credit Maximum		Tax Credit Minimum	
Over	To	Married	Unmarried	Married	Unmarried	Married	Unmarried
\$-0-	\$16,700	50%	40%	\$1,250	\$1,000	\$400	\$350
16,700	22,500	40	30	1,000	750	350	250
22,500	28,100	30	20	750	500	250	150
28,100	33,500	20	10	500	250	150	150
33,500	40,900	10	-0-	250	-0-	150	-0-

Renters Income and Grant Information - 2012 Benefit Year Filing period April 1 - October 1, 2013

Income		Maximum Credit		Minimum Credit	
Over	To	<u>Married/Single</u>		<u>Married/Single</u>	
\$-0-	\$ 16,700	\$900	\$700	\$400	\$300
16,700	22,500	700	500	300	200
22,500	28,100	500	250	200	100
28,100	33,500	250	150	100	50
33,500	40,900	150	-0-	50	-0-
(Over)					

The Medicare Premium effective January 1, 2012, is \$99.90 per month per individual. Annual Medicare premiums for the year 2012 therefore, are \$1,198.80 for a single applicant and \$2,397.60 for married applicants. WE CONTINUE TO REQUIRE A FORM SSA1099, OR IT'S EQUIVALENT FOR EACH HOMEOWNER AND RENTER APPLICANT TO BE PROVIDED AT THE INTAKE SITE.

The Additional Veterans' exemption for income qualifying applicants for the 2013 G/L will be based on the following income maximums: The maximum for single applicants will be \$32,300.00; the maximum for married applicants will be \$39,500.00. Also, if applicable in your municipality, the LOCAL OPTION exemption for the Totally Disabled, Blind and Veterans' programs may use these income maximums.

100% V. A. determined Disabled Veterans will continue to use \$18,000.00 for single applicants and \$21,000.00 for married applicants (adjusted gross income only; Social Security Income is not considered).

The FREEZE program income limit remains at \$6,000.00; adjusted gross income only. Social Security Income, United States Postal System and Railroad Retirement pensions are not counted as income towards the income limit for the FREEZE program.

If there are any questions regarding any of the income limits stated above, please call me at (860) 418-6406 or e-mail at patrick.j.sullivan@ct.gov

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